

## ITALY IS ABOUT READY FOR WAR

### Washington Hopes to Maintain Peace with Honor

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Germany today notified the United States that the submarine commanders were instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts. Germany will pay damages for such ships as are destroyed in the war zone, but neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with according to the rules of warfare. Germany justifies its submarine warfare on the ground that England is threatening to starve the civilians of Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 11.—War between Italy and the central empires is regarded at Rome as almost unavoidable. It is reported that there is only a slender chance that an agreement can be reached. Military preparations are being pushed. Political opposition to the war has apparently ceased. In Paris it is rumored that Germany and Austria have declared war on Italy, but so far as is known there is no basis for such reports. A Milan dispatch gives what purports to be an offer of territorial concessions from Austria which are described as unacceptable to Italy inasmuch as Trieste and Istria are excluded. Heavy fighting continues in Gallipoli. Accounts vary. Constantinople says that the British and French troops' attacks near Aviburni have been repulsed with heavy losses, and that 5000 men were annihilated. A Wednesday dispatch says that the allies have advanced. The Turkish losses were 45,000. The hospitals in Constantinople are crowded. Petrograd has reported a victory in sections of the Carpathians. It says that the enemy's losses were so heavy that the heaps of bodies interfered with the fire from the Russian trenches.

### President Explains Utterances

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The president said today that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy with reference to the Lusitania. He said he was not thinking of any special matter, but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience. The president used the expression he was thinking of, "Cain," which some people were trying to raise. He said he would make a decision on the policy to be followed regarding the Lusitania as soon as he had all the elements in mind. He made it clear that he was expressing his personal attitude, and not referring to any specific case.

Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, discussed the Lusitania matter with the president before the cabinet meeting. "I'm for peace with honor," Stone said. La Follette opposed the suggestion that diplomatic relations with Germany be severed. "I want the United States to take a firm stand, but I am opposed to war," he said. Ambassador Bernstorff is accepting as authentic the Germans' formal expression of regret at the loss of American lives on the Lusitania. He formally presented a statement.

### Aerial Attack Near Paris

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 11.—A German aeroplane has dropped two bombs on a suburb of Paris. Five persons were wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 11.—The sailing of the Mauretania, sister ship to the Lusitania, advertised for May 29th, has been cancelled.

### Bomb Lands on Baby's Bed

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 11.—The Germans have bombarded Bergues, south-east of Dunkirk, killing twelve civilians. Eleven were wounded. The French batteries stopped the fire. Several buildings were damaged at St. Denis, where a German aeroplane dropped bombs. One went through a roof, bounced off a bed where a baby was asleep, and exploded on the floor. The youngster was slightly hurt.

### Fighting Grows in Intensity

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 11.—The newly inaugurated offensive of the allies in Belgium and France has developed into a general engagement of great intensity. The allies won some ground between D'Areny and Tenville, while the Germans captured the French trenches in the vicinity of Berry Au Bac.

### Only a Question of Hours

(By Associated Press.)

ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 11.—The opinion prevails in Rome that participation in the war on the part of Italy is a question of only a few days. Along the Austrian frontier, visited by the Associated Press correspondent, it is universally felt that a declaration of war is a matter of only a few hours.

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, May 11.—All Italian officers and men in Switzerland up to the age of 34, have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. The Austrian forces are concentrating in the Tyrol.

### Death Toll Is Not Diminished

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Relatives and friends of passengers

missing from the list of Lusitania survivors were at the Cunard line offices early today hoping for good news. Some were rewarded when the company posted a revised list of survivors containing a number of additional names; the hopes of others were dashed when another list was posted containing the names of identified dead.

Officials of the line feared the toll of dead would not materially be reduced below the figures given out.

Steps to raise funds for the benefit of needy survivors were taken here today with the appointment of a relief committee by Acting Mayor McAneny. Cleveland H. Dodge was named chairman and Frank A. Vanderlip treasurer.

With Alfred G. Vanderbilt given up for lost, there was some speculation today as to the probable disposal of his vast estate, estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

### Babes Lie Like Dolls in Morgue

(By Associated Press.)

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 11.—Many children and little babies still lie in the morgues like so many dolls. The townspeople covered them with flowers today and it is possible these little ones will be placed in a grave together. The presence of so many children on the Lusitania was due to the fact that Canadian women were going to England to join their relatives while their husbands were at the front.

The moving of bodies up the hill to the cemetery began at 9:30 this morning and continued until 1:30 this afternoon. Mounted police, soldiers and civilians acted as escorts. There was a joint service, clergymen of all creeds joining in saying prayers.

Beginning at noon yesterday, at Consul Frost's order, the bodies of the identified Americans, covered with the Stars and Stripes, were removed from scattered morgues and placed side by side in the Cunard line offices on the water front. As they were carried through the streets by British sailors, the crowds uncovered.

### BISHOP OF THIS DIOCESE IS DEAD

RIGHT REVEREND LAURENCE SCANLAN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, May 11.—Bishop Laurence Scanlan of the Catholic diocese of Salt Lake died at the Holy Cross hospital in this city late yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Scanlan's illness had extended over a period of several years, the fundamental trouble being rheumatism. A month ago Bishop Scanlan's rheumatism took on an aggravated form and the seriousness of his condition was added to by a complication of liver and kidney trouble.

Hope was held out for the bishop's recovery until Sunday night, when he took a turn for the worse.

Very Rev. Father Dennis Kiely, the vicar-general of the diocese, will take charge of affairs.

Bishop Scanlan had been missionary rector of Utah and a part of Nevada and pastor and bishop for a period of more than forty years, and was greatly beloved by the Catholics of the diocese.

He was 72 years of age. Before coming to Salt Lake he was in turn in San Francisco, Pioche, Nev., and Petaluma, Cal.

### SWEDISH HORSES TO GO TO GERMAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—The government of Sweden has agreed to the export of 10,000 horses, or 10 per cent of all the horses in Sweden. The entire number is to go to a single Danish dealer, presumably for export to Germany.

### TWO IMBIBED TOO MUCH

Two arrests were all that were made by the police last night, rather a good showing for the night after payday. Both were simple drunks and will be turned loose after they have thoroughly sobered.

### RECEIVER MAY SUE JUMBO EXTENSION TO RECOVER ALL RIGHTS OF MERGER

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, May 11.—The federal court at Seattle yesterday granted to the receiver authority to sue the Jumbo Extension to recover whatever rights the Merger may possess in the Velvet claim and gave authority to bring suit to fix the liability and responsibility for the sale. The court denied authority to sue George Wingfield, the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, the Atlanta Mines company and Mr. Clark at this

time, but suit may be brought in the future as subject of special order of the court.

The court also empowered the receiver to operate the property at a cost of not to exceed \$6000 monthly, without, however, doing any prospecting. The court denies a receiver for the Deep Mines company, but restrains the Merger and Deep Mines companies from selling and transferring stock.

### STILL ELEVEN HUNDRED BODIES ARE MISSING

CUNARD OFFICIALS URGED TO ENDEAVOR TO RECOVER THEM

(By Associated Press.)

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—Sixteen bodies of the Lusitania's dead were brought in today by a tug. They were a boy, five women and nine men. There is revived hope that additional bodies will be recovered. Consul Frost has urged the Cunard line officials to take "effective measures to recover the eleven hundred missing bodies."

### GRAVE SITUATION FACED BY CABINET

ATLANTIC FLEET MAY NOT GO TO PANAMA EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The cabinet has been in session for three hours. The demeanor of the members is grave and reserved. When questioned as to whether the Atlantic fleet would go through the Panama canal in July Secretary Daniels replied: "I can not discuss that matter."

### SACRAMENTO RIVER IS ON THE RAMPAGE

WILL BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE WASHOUTS CAN BE REPAIRED

REDDING, May 11.—Flood waters from a two days' rain, totaling 12 inches, have continued to rise and aggravated conditions. It will be several days before the railroad washouts can be repaired.

### SCHURZ ESTABLISHMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

SCHURZ, May 11.—Robert Dyer's general merchandise store here was destroyed by fire shortly after 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with insurance of \$7,000. A cigarette stub thrown into a pile of trash under the sidewalk of the establishment is thought to have caused the fire. The same company was burned out in the big fire in Rawhide some years ago, the postoffice being in the same building.

### PUBLISHER IS HELD FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

PRESIDENT OF THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL IS PROSECUTOR IN CASE

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKTON, May 11.—J. D. McGaughey, editor of the News-Advocate and Labor Journal, was today held to answer to the superior court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by J. T. Woods, president of the San Joaquin Building Trades Council. It is the outgrowth of labor trouble. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.

### LOCUSTS PROVE MORE SERIOUS THAN WAR

(By Associated Press.)

CAIRO, Egypt, May 11.—The locust invasion of Egypt and Palestine is proving a far more serious matter than the war. The locusts, notwithstanding energetic measures taken by the government and farmers, have spread the length and breadth of Egypt and are more numerous than at any time in twenty years. They constitute a very serious menace to the cotton crop, which is already well above ground.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The entire day was occupied in the district court in hearing the case of Clar vs. Ploud, which was begun yesterday. The action is to quiet title to mining claims in the Manhattan district.

### BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

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